

#### **IV. REMARKS**

The first paragraph of the specification, inserted in the preliminary amendment, has been amended as requested. Thus it is no longer objectionable.

Claims 37, 50 and 52 were objected to.

These claims have been amended as requested. Thus they are no longer objectionable and the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 37-40 and 50-53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 37, 50 and 52 have been amended as requested. Hence this rejection should be withdrawn.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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